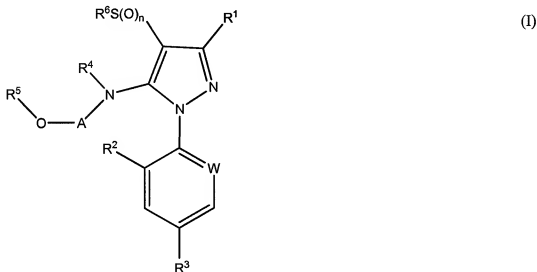


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

- (Withdrawn) A method of controlling parasites in or on an animal comprising administering to the animal a parasitically effective amount of a 5-substituted-alkylaminopyrazole derivative of formula (I):



wherein:

R¹ is CN;

W is C-halogen, C—CH₃;

R² is hydrogen, halogen or CH₃;

R³ is (C₁-C₃)-haloalkyl, (C₁-C₃)-haloalkoxy or S(O)_p—(C₁-C₃)-haloalkyl;

R⁴ is hydrogen, (C₂-C₆)-alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)-haloalkenyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkynyl, (C₂-C₆)-haloalkynyl, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, CO(CH₂)₄—R⁷, COR⁸, CO(CH₂)₄R⁹, —CO₂—(C₁-C₄)-alkyl-(C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, —CO₂—(CH₂)₄—R⁷, —CO₂R⁸, —CO₂—(CH₂)₄—R⁹, —CO₂—(C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, —CO₂—(C₁-C₄)-alkyl-(C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, —CO₂—(C₃-C₆)-alkenyl, —CO₂—(C₃-C₆)-alkynyl, CONR¹⁰R¹¹, —CH₂R⁷, —CH₂R⁹, OR⁷, OR⁸ or OR⁹; or (C₁-C₆)-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkoxy, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, S(O)_pR⁸, CO₂—(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, —O(C=O)—

(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, NR¹⁰COR¹², NR¹⁰R¹¹, CONR¹⁰R¹¹, SO₂NR¹⁰R¹¹, OH, CN, NO₂, OR⁷, NR¹⁰SO₂R⁸, COR⁸ and OR⁹;

A is (C₁-C₁₂)-alkylene, or (C₁-C₁₂)-haloalkylene in which 2, 3 or 4 adjacent carbon atoms optionally form part of a (C₃-C₈)-cycloalkyl ring which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)-alkyl and halogen; or is (C₁-C₁₂)-alkylene or (C₁-C₁₂)-haloalkylene in which last two mentioned groups a methylene moiety is replaced by a group selected from —C(=O)—, —C(=NH)—, —O—, —S— and —NR¹⁵—, with the proviso that the replacing group is not bonded to the adjacent O or N atom; or is (C₂-C₁₂)-alkenylene or (C₂-C₁₂)-haloalkenylene;

R⁵ is H, (C₃-C₆)-alkenyl, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkenyl, (C₃-C₆)-alkynyl, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkynyl, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, —(CH₂)_qR⁷, —(CH₂)_qR⁹ or NR¹⁰R¹¹; or is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkoxy, (C₃-C₆)-alkenyloxy, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkenyloxy, (C₃-C₆)-alkynyloxy, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkynyloxy, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, S(O)_pR⁸, CN, NO₂, OH, COR¹⁰, NR¹⁰COR¹², NR¹⁰SO₂R⁸, CONR¹⁰R¹¹, NR¹⁰R¹¹, S(O)_pR⁷, S(O)_pR⁹, OR⁷, OR⁹ and CO₂R¹⁰; or

when A is (C₁-C₁₂)-alkylene or (C₁-C₁₂)-haloalkylene and R⁵ is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more halogen radicals, one or more of the carbon atoms of R⁵ may, together with O and one or more of the carbon atoms of A, form a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R⁶ is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)-haloalkenyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkynyl or (C₂-C₆)-haloalkynyl;

R⁷ is phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkoxy, CN, NO₂, S(O)_pR⁸, COR¹¹, COR¹³, CONR¹⁰R¹¹, SO₂NR¹⁰OR¹¹, NR¹⁰R¹¹, OH, SO₃H and (C₁-C₆)-alkylideneimino;

R⁸ is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl or (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl;

R⁹ is heterocyclyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-haloalkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₄)-haloalkoxy, NO₂, CN, CO₂(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, S(O)_pR⁸, OH and oxo;

R¹⁰ and R¹² are each independently H, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl, (C₃-C₆)-alkenyl, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkenyl, (C₃-C₆)-alkynyl, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkynyl, (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, —(C₁-C₆)-alkyl-(C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, —(CH₂)_qR¹³ or —(CH₂)_qR⁹; or

R¹⁰ and R¹¹ and/or R¹⁰ and R¹² each together with the respective attached N atom form a five- or six-membered saturated ring which optionally contains an additional hetero atom in the ring which is selected from O, S and N, the ring being unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl and (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl; R¹¹ and R¹⁴ are each independently H, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl, (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl or —(C₁-C₆)-alkyl-(C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl; R¹³ is phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkoxy, CN, NO₂, S(O)_pR⁸ and NR¹¹R¹⁴; R¹⁵ is R¹¹ or —(CH₂)_qR¹³; n and p are each independently zero, one or two; q is zero or one; and each heterocyclyl in the above-mentioned radicals is independently a heterocyclic radical having 3 to 7 ring atoms and 1, 2 or 3 hetero atoms in the ring selected from the group consisting of N, O and S; or a pesticidally acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the symbols and indices in formula (I) have the following meanings:

R¹ is CN;

W is C—Cl;

R² is chlorine;

R³ is CF₃ or OCF₃;

R⁴ is hydrogen, CO₂—(C₁-C₃)-alkyl, or (C₁-C₆)-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen and (C₁-C₃)-alkoxy;

A is (C₁-C₄)-alkylene;

R⁵ is (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, —(CH₂)_qR⁷, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl or (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl; or when R⁵ is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, one or more of the carbon atoms of the R⁵ group may, together with the O and one or more of the carbon atoms of A, form a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R⁶ is CF₃, CF₂Cl, CFCl₂, CBrF₂ or CHF₂;

R⁷ is phenyl;

n is zero, one or two; and

q is zero or one.

3. (Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the symbols and indices in formula (I) have the following meanings:

R¹ is CN;

W is C-halogen;

R² is hydrogen or halogen;

R³ is CF₃ or OCF₃;

R⁴ is hydrogen, (C₂-C₆)-alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)-haloalkenyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkynyl, (C₂-C₆)-haloalkynyl, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, COR⁹ (where R⁹ is tetrahydrofuryl), —COCH₂—(C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, —CO₂—(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, —CO₂—(C₁-C₆)-alkyl or —CH₂R⁷; or (C₁-C₆)-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkoxy, (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, S(O)_pR⁸ and CO₂—(C₁-C₆)-alkyl;

A is (C₁-C₆)-alkylene or (C₁-C₆)-haloalkylene in which 2, 3 or 4 adjacent carbon atoms optionally form part of a (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl ring which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)-alkyl and halogen;

R⁵ is (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl or —(CH₂)_qR⁷; or is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkoxy, (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, S(O)_pR⁸ and CO₂—(C₁-C₆)-alkyl; or

when A is (C₁-C₆)-alkylene or (C₁-C₆)-haloalkylene and R⁵ is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more halogen radicals, one or more of the carbon atoms of R⁵ may, together with O and one or more of the carbon atoms of A, form a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R⁶ and R⁸ are each independently (C₁-C₆)-alkyl or (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl;

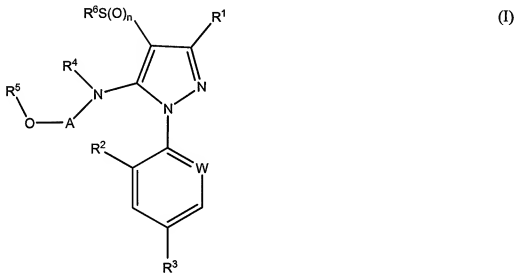
R⁷ is phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, CN, NO₂, S(O)_pR⁸, and NR¹⁰R¹¹;

R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently H, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl or (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl;

n and p are each independently zero, one or two; and

q is zero or one.

4. (Currently Amended) 5-Substituted-alkylaminopyrazole derivatives of formula (I) as in claim 1;



or pesticidally acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

R^1 is CN;

W is C-halogen or $[[OCH_3]]C=CH_3$;

R^2 is hydrogen, halogen or CH_3 ;

R^3 is (C₁-C₃)-haloalkyl, (C₁-C₃)-haloalkoxy or $S(O)_p$ -(C₁-C₃)-haloalkyl;

R^4 is (C₁-C₆)-alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)-haloalkenyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkynyl, (C₂-C₆)-haloalkynyl, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, $CO(CH_2)_qR^7$, $CO-(CH_2)_qR^9$, $CO-(C_1-C_4)$ -alkyl-(C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, $CO_2-(CH_2)_qR^7$, CO_2R^8 , $CO_2-(CH_2)_qR^9$, $CO_2-(C_3-C_7)$ -cycloalkyl, $CO_2-(C_1-C_4)$ -alkyl-(C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, $CO_2-(C_3-C_6)$ -alkenyl, $CO_2-(C_3-C_6)$ -alkynyl, $CONR^{10R^{11}}$, CH_2R^7 , CH_2R^9 , OR^7 , OR^8 or OR^9 ; or (C₁-C₆)-alkyl which is substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkoxy, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, $S(O)_pR^8$, $CO_2-(C_1-C_6)$ -alkyl, $O(C=O)-(C_1-C_6)$ -alkyl, $NR^{10}COR^{12}$, $NR^{10R^{11}}$, $CONR^{10R^{11}}$, $SO_2NR^{10R^{11}}$, OH , CN , NO_2 , OR^7 , $NR^{10}SO_2R^8$, COR^8 and OR^9 ;

A is (C₁-C₁₂)-(C₂-C₁₂)-alkylene and (C₁-C₁₂)-haloalkylene in which 2, 3 or 4 adjacent carbon atoms optionally form part of a (C₃-C₈)-cycloalkyl ring which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)-alkyl and halogen; or is (C₁-C₁₂)-alkylene or (C₁-C₁₂)-haloalkylene in which last two mentioned groups a methylene moiety is replaced by a group selected from $C(=O)-$, $C(=NH)-$, $O-$, $S-$ and $-$

NR¹⁵—, with the proviso that the replacing group is not bonded to the adjacent O or N atom;
or is (C₂-C₁₂)-alkenylene or (C₂-C₁₂)-haloalkenylene;

R⁵ is [[H,]] (C₃-C₆)-alkenyl, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkenyl, (C₃-C₆)-alkynyl, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkynyl, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, —(CH₂)_qR⁷, —(CH₂)_qR⁹ or NR¹⁰R¹¹; or is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkoxy, (C₃-C₆)-alkenyloxy, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkenyloxy, (C₃-C₆)-alkynyloxy, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkynyloxy, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, S(O)_pR⁸, CN, NO₂, OH, COR¹⁰, NR¹⁰COR¹², NR¹⁰SO₂R⁸, CONR¹⁰R¹¹, NR¹⁰R¹¹, S(O)_pR⁷, S(O)_pR⁹, OR⁷, OR⁹ and CO₂R¹⁰; or when A is ([[C₁]]C₂-C₁₂)-alkylene or (C₁-C₁₂)-haloalkylene and R⁵ is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more halogen radicals, one or more of the carbon atoms of R⁵ may, together with O and one or more of the carbon atoms of A, form a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R⁶ is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)-haloalkenyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkynyl or ~~(C₄-C₆)~~ (C₂-C₆)-haloalkynyl;

R⁷ is phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkoxy, CN, NO₂, S(O)_pR⁸, COR¹¹, COR¹³, CONR¹⁰R¹¹, SO₂NR¹⁰OR¹¹, NR¹⁰R¹¹, OH, SO₃H and (C₁-C₆)-alkylideneimino;

R⁸ is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl or (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl;

R⁹ is heterocyclyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-haloalkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₄)-haloalkoxy, NO₂, CN, CO₂(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, S(O)_pR⁸, OH and oxo;

R¹⁰ and R¹² are each independently H, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl, (C₃-C₆)-alkenyl, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkenyl, (C₃-C₆)-alkynyl, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkynyl, (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, —(C₁-C₆)-alkyl-(C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, —(CH₂)_qR¹³ or —(CH₂)_qR⁹; or

R¹⁰ and R¹¹ and/or R¹⁰ and R¹² each together with the respective attached N atom form a five- or six-membered saturated ring which optionally contains an additional hetero atom in the ring which is selected from O, S and N, the ring being unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl and (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl;

R¹¹ and R¹⁴ are each independently H, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl, (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl or —(C₁-C₆)-alkyl-(C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl;

R¹³ is phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkoxy, CN, NO₂, S(O)_pR⁸ and NR¹¹R¹⁴;
R¹⁵ is R¹¹ or —(CH₂)_qR¹³;
n and p are each independently zero, one or two;
q is zero or one; and
each heterocyclyl in the above-mentioned radicals is independently a heterocyclic radical having 3 to 7 ring atoms and 1, 2 or 3 hetero atoms in the ring selected from the group consisting of N, O and S.

5. (Currently Amended) 5-Substituted-alkylaminopyrazole derivatives of formula (I) as in claim [[1]] 4, or pesticidally acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

R¹ is CN;

W is C-halogen or C—CH₃;

R² is hydrogen, halogen or CH₃;

R³ is (C₁-C₃)-haloalkyl, (C₁-C₃)-haloalkoxy or S(O)_p—(C₁-C₃)-haloalkyl;

R⁴ is ~~hydrogen~~, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl or COR⁸;

A is ~~(C₁-C₁₂)~~ (C₂-C₁₂)-alkylene and (C₁-C₁₂)-haloalkylene in which 2, 3 or 4 adjacent carbon atoms optionally form part of a (C₃-C₈)-cycloalkyl ring which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)-alkyl and halogen; or is (C₁-C₁₂)-alkylene or (C₁-C₁₂)-haloalkylene in which last two mentioned groups a methylene moiety is replaced by a group selected from —C(=O)—, —C(=NH)—, —O—, —S— and —NR¹⁵—, with the proviso that the replacing group is not bonded to the adjacent O or N atom; or is (C₂-C₁₂)-alkenylene or (C₂-C₁₂)-haloalkenylene;

R⁵ is [[H,]] (C₃-C₆)-alkenyl, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkenyl, (C₃-C₆)-alkynyl, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkynyl, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, —(CH₂)_qR⁷, —(CH₂)_qR⁹ or NR¹⁰R¹¹, or is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkoxy, (C₃-C₆)-alkenyloxy, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkenyloxy, (C₃-C₆)-alkynyloxy, (C₃-C₆)-haloalkynyloxy, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, S(O)_pR⁸, CN, NO₂, OH, COR¹⁰, NR¹⁰COR¹², NR¹⁰SO₂R⁸, CONR¹⁰R¹¹, NR¹⁰R¹¹, S(O)_pR⁷, S(O)_pR⁹, OR⁷, OR⁹ and CO₂R¹⁰; or

when A is (C_4-C_{12}) -(C_2-C_{12})-alkylene or (C_1-C_{12}) -haloalkylene and R^5 is (C_1-C_6) -alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more halogen radicals, one or more of the carbon atoms of R^5 may, together with O and one or more of the carbon atoms of A, form a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R^6 is (C_1-C_6) -haloalkyl;

R^7 is phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C_1-C_6) -alkyl, (C_1-C_6) -haloalkyl, (C_1-C_6) -alkoxy, (C_1-C_6) -haloalkoxy, CN, NO_2 , $S(O)_pR^8$, $S(O)_pR^8$, COR^{11} , COR^{13} , $CONR^{10}R^{11}$, $SO_2NR^{10}R^{11}$, $NR^{10}R^{11}$, OH, SO_3H and (C_1-C_6) -alkylideneimino;

R^8 is (C_1-C_6) -alkyl or (C_1-C_6) -haloalkyl;

R^9 is heterocyclyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C_1-C_4) -alkyl, (C_1-C_4) -haloalkyl, (C_1-C_4) -alkoxy, (C_1-C_4) -haloalkoxy, NO_2 , CN, $CO_2(C_1-C_6)$ -alkyl, $S(O)_pR^8$, OH and oxo;

R^{10} and R^{12} are each independently H, (C_1-C_6) -alkyl, (C_1-C_6) -haloalkyl, (C_3-C_6) -alkenyl, (C_3-C_6) -haloalkenyl, (C_3-C_6) -alkynyl, (C_3-C_6) -haloalkynyl, (C_3-C_6) -cycloalkyl, $-(C_1-C_6)$ -alkyl- (C_3-C_6) -cycloalkyl, $-(CH_2)_qR^{13}$ or $-(CH_2)_qR^9$; or

R^{10} and R^{11} and/or R^{10} and R^{12} each together with the respective attached N atom form a five- or six-membered saturated ring which optionally contains an additional hetero atom in the ring which is selected from O, S and N, the ring being unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C_1-C_6) -alkyl and (C_1-C_6) -haloalkyl;

R^{11} and R^{14} are each independently H, (C_1-C_6) -alkyl, (C_1-C_6) -haloalkyl, (C_3-C_6) -cycloalkyl or $-(C_1-C_6)$ -alkyl- (C_3-C_6) -cycloalkyl;

R^{13} is phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C_1-C_6) -alkyl, (C_1-C_6) -haloalkyl, (C_1-C_6) -alkoxy, (C_1-C_6) -haloalkoxy, CN, NO_2 , $S(O)_pR^8$ and $NR^{11}R^{14}$;

R^{15} is R^{11} or $-(CH_2)_qR^{13}$;

n and p are each independently zero, one or two;

q is zero or one; and

each heterocyclyl in the above-mentioned radicals is independently a heterocyclic radical having 3 to 7 ring atoms and 1, 2 or 3 hetero atoms in the ring selected from the group consisting of N, O and S.

6. (Currently Amended) 5-Substituted-alkylaminopyrazole derivatives of formula (I) as in claim 4, or pesticidally acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

R¹ is CN; R² is chlorine; R³ is CF₃ or OCF₃; W is C—Cl; R⁴ is ~~hydrogen or~~ (C₁-C₆)-alkyl; R⁵ is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl; R⁶ is CF₃; A is (C₂-C₃)-alkylene and n is zero, one or two.

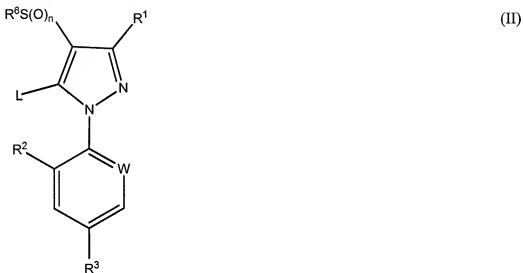
7. (Withdrawn) The use of compounds of formula (I) or pesticidally acceptable salts thereof according to one or more of claims 1 to 6 for the control of parasites in and on animals.

8. (Withdrawn) The use of compounds of formula (I) and pesticidally acceptable salts thereof according to one or more of claims 1 to 6 for preparing a veterinary medicament.

9. (Currently Amended) A pesticidal composition comprising a compound of formula (I) or a pesticidally acceptable salt thereof as defined in any one of claims ~~[[1]]~~ 4 to 6, in association with a pesticidally acceptable diluent or carrier and/or surface active agent.

10. (Withdrawn) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) or a salt thereof as defined in one or more of claims 1 to 6, which process comprises:

a) where R¹, R², R³, R⁶, W, A, and n are as defined in claim 1, R⁴ and R⁵ are as defined in claim 1 with the exclusion of hydrogen, and R⁴ is H, reacting a compound of formula (II):

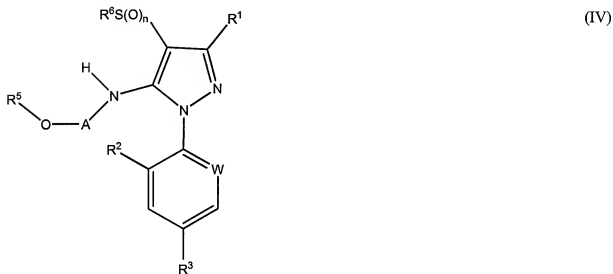


wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^6 , W and n are as defined in claim 1, and L is a leaving group, with a compound of formula (III):



wherein A is as defined in claim 1 and R^5 is as defined in claim 1 with the exclusion of hydrogen; or

b) where R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^6 , W, A, and n are as defined in claim 1 and R^4 and R^5 are as defined in claim 1 with the exclusion of hydrogen, OR^7 , OR^8 and OR^9 , and R^5 is as defined in claim 8 with the exclusion of hydrogen, reacting a compound of formula (IV):

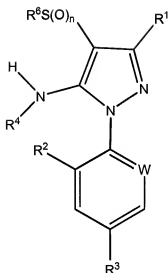


wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^6 , W, A, and n are as defined in claim 1 and R^5 is as defined in claim 1 with the exclusion of hydrogen, with a compound of formula (V):



wherein R^4 is as defined in claim 1 with the exclusion of hydrogen, OR^7 , OR^8 and OR^9 , and L^1 is a leaving group; or

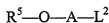
c) where R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^6 , W, A, and n are as defined in claim 1 and R^5 is as defined in claim 1 with the exclusion of hydrogen, reacting a compound of formula (VI):



(VI)

wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^6 , W and n are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula

(VI):

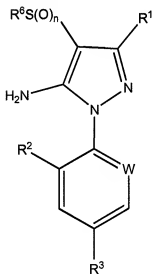


(VII)

wherein A is as defined in claim 1, R^5 is as defined in claim 1 with the exclusion of hydrogen and L^2 is a leaving group; or

d) where R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^6 , W and n are as defined in claim 1, R^5 is as defined in claim 1 with the exclusion of hydrogen, R^4 is hydrogen; A is $-CH_2-$, reacting a compound of formula

(VIII):



(VIII)

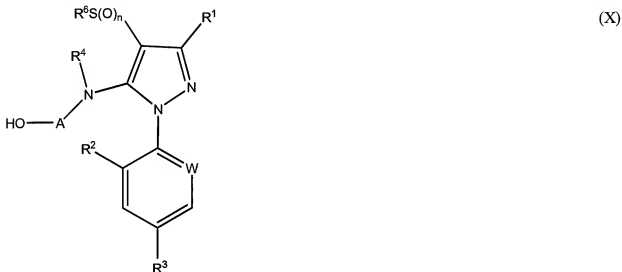
wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^6 , W and n are as defined in claim 1, with a mixture of formaldehyde and a compound of formula (IX):



(IX)

wherein R^5 is as defined in claim 1 with the exclusion of hydrogen; or

e) where R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, A, W and n are as defined in claim 1, and R^5 is as defined in claim 1 with the exclusion of hydrogen, reacting a compound of formula (X):



wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, A, W and n are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula

(XI):

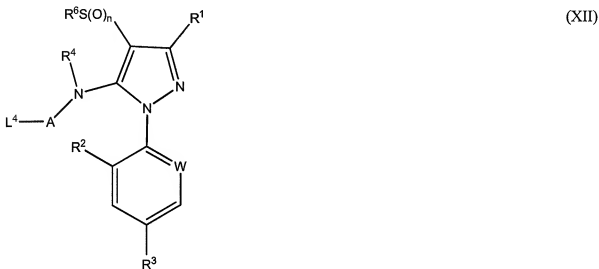


(XI)

wherein R^5 is as defined in claim 1 with the exclusion of hydrogen, and L^3 is a leaving group;

or

f) where $R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6, A, W$ and n are as defined in claim 1, reacting a compound of formula (XII):



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , A, W and n are as defined in claim 1, and L^4 is a leaving group, with a compound of formula (IX) as defined above; and
g) if desired, converting a resulting compound of formula (I) into a pesticidally acceptable salt thereof.

11. (New) 5-Substituted-alkylaminopyrazole derivatives of formula (I) as in claim 4, or pesticidally acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

R^1 is CN; R^2 is chlorine; R^3 is CF_3 or OCF_3 ; W is C—Cl; R^4 is $CO_2CH_2CH_3$; R^5 is (C_1-C_6) -alkyl; R^6 is CF_3 ; A is (C_2-C_3) -alkylene and n is zero, one or two.

12. (New) 5-Substituted-alkylaminopyrazole derivatives of formula (I) as in claim 4, or pesticidally acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

R^1 is CN; R^2 is chlorine; R^3 is CF_3 or OCF_3 ; W is C—Cl; R^4 is $CH_2OCH_2CH_3$; R^5 is (C_1-C_6) -alkyl; R^6 is CF_3 ; A is (C_2-C_3) -alkylene and n is zero, one or two.